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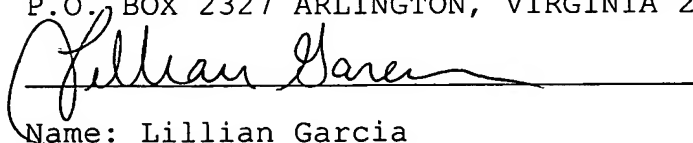
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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 of August 7, 2002, which was provided in response to the Petition For Filing When Inventor's Legal Representative Refuses To Sign Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, filed July 12, 2002. This reconsideration request was suggested in my telephone conversation of August 15, 2002 with Douglas I. Wood, Senior Petitions Examiner.

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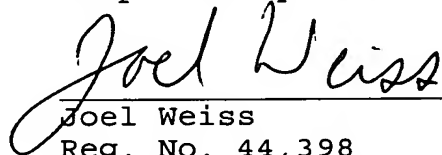
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The bases for reconsideration are that: a) a copy of the application was sent to the legal representative of the deceased inventor, (see Page 2, item marked as "1" of the copy of January 15, 2002 letter attached to the Petition) and, b) the signed Petition attests to the unsuccessful attempts to have the legal representative of the deceased inventor sign the application (see pages 1 and 2 of the Petition).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this Request For Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel Weiss". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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